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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1

D' 1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing call forwarding in an IP telephone network, comprising the steps of:

dialing a unique identifier for a first telephone from a second telephone to make a call;

routing the call to a call management device located in the IP telephone network;

said call management device sending call destination information to a customer premises equipment responsible for said first telephone;

the customer premises equipment checking stored call forwarding profiles in the customer premises equipment to determine whether there is an active call forwarding profile for said first telephone, and;

said call management device extending said call via said customer premises equipment to said first telephone if an active call forwarding profile is not found;

said customer premises equipment sending call forwarding information of said profile for said first telephone, which information includes conditions for call forwarding, to said call management device, if there is an active call forwarding profile for said first telephone; and